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night and Tuesday.

## YARROWDALE CREW NOT YET RELEASED LANSING ADMITS

Despite Second Warning Sent To Germany,  
Americans Remain As Prisoners Of War

## W. W. MOSS NAMED TRUSTEE OF HITT LUMBER COMPANY

MEETING OF CREDITORS GIVES  
HIM AUTHORITY TO OPERATE  
BUSINESS NINETY DAYS.

W. W. Moss, who was appointed receiver of the Hitt Lumber Company some months ago, following the filing of bankruptcy proceedings, was named as trustee of the concern at a meeting of the creditors held here Saturday. Mr. Moss was given authority to operate the plant for the next ninety days.

At the meeting of creditors, Jere Murphy, of Huntsville, referee for this federal district, presided. The bankrupt was represented by Callahan & Harfis, Decatur attorneys, while the creditors were represented by E. C. Nix, Eyster & Eyster and E. W. Godfrey.

The Hitt Lumber Company, one of the largest corporations doing business in the state, was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy upon the filing of petitions by creditors, in the United States district court at Huntsville. The creditors represented claims in excess of half a million dollars.

## Wilson's Next Step Against Germany Is Still Kept a Secret

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The administration's "next step" to meet the German submarine situation today remained carefully concealed.

White House and state department sources insist that it has been fully planned, but the nature and whether it will be made regardless of the developments of the submarine situation insofar as the sinking of vessels without warning is concerned, continues a carefully guarded secret.

## Clopton To Address Ice Cream Makers

J. W. Clopton, of the Decatur Ice Cream Company, left today for New Orleans, where he will attend the sessions of the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, which embraces in its membership some of the leading manufacturers of a group of states. The sessions will begin Wednesday and continue through Thursday. Mr. Clopton will appear on the Thursday's program as the only Alabama speaker.

While away, Mr. Clopton will visit Mobile and Pensacola in the interest of his concern.

## 100,000 Spies In U. S. Senator Overman Says

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 19.—There are 100,000 spies in this country, Senator Overman of North Carolina, speaking for the administration today, told the senate in urging prompt passage of the spy and conspiracy measures, suggested by the department of justice.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS TOMORROW HARTSELLE

The county board of education will previously had been chosen by the meet tomorrow at Hartselle, at which time it is expected that a county superintendent of public instruction will well, the incumbent, will be chosen to be elected. The last legislature conferred authority upon the board to has been one of the most efficient in electing the county superintendent, who the history of the county.

## W. E. MORRIS, NEW PRESIDING ELDER OF DECATUR DISTRICT, IN STRONG SERMON

OCCUPIES PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH OF ALBANY.

### CROSS' POWER IS SUBJECT

JEWS WERE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IN JESUS, EXPECTING A MILITARY LEADER.

Presiding Elder William E. Morris, of the Decatur district, occupied the pulpit of the Central Methodist church yesterday morning and preached on the personal attractive power of Christ. Dr. Morris succeeds former Elder Ira F. Hawkins and now has his residence in Decatur. For a number of years he was stationed as pastor of the Highland M. E. church in Birmingham, which church is one of the largest of the North Alabama conference. The new elder is the recording secretary of his conference. In this office he succeeded the late Dr. J. W. Newman, who a few years ago was pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur.

The revised rendering of the text is found in John 12:32, which is as follows:

"And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto myself."

Dr. Morris said in part:

"Jesus was a dire disappointment to the Jews. They were expecting a Messiah, but they did not expect a Messiah to come in purity and peace as Jesus did. They expected a Titan who would lift the Roman heel of oppression from their necks. In their dreams the Jews saw a militant and military Messiah, who before unfurled banners and to martial music would march at the head of a Jewish victory and found a new empire in human blood. Their expectancy was in an earthly throne. They wished for a kingdom whose matchless sweep should extend over and subdue all other kingdoms. So when Jesus came and made righteousness and peace supreme, no power and military glory their enthusiasm passed away. As long as Christ turned stones to bread; multiplied the fishes, healed the physically sick, restored sight and did mighty works, they had a leader who they could follow. But when His real purpose appeared, people began to forsake Him in great multitudes. At one time this sluffing off was so great that He turned to His disciples and said, 'will ye also go away?'

A shout of Coming Triumph.

"More and more the universal call of His kingdom came to Him. He knew that the circumscribed idea of His coming to the Jews only must pass. He was want to assure them, however, that he came first to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, although His kingdom should not be a worldly one. When He told all plainly that His way was the way of the cross, this thought they wished to put far from them. For the cross was the symbol of shame and crime. Could He change its meaning? At times when foreign people like those Greeks, who 'could see Jesus,' came to Him, Christ's universal kingdom must have unfolded to Him. At such times He could exclaim triumphantly, 'And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto myself.' Though Christ was cosmopolitan and spoke truths for all peoples and all times, He must have often felt His limitations.

He worked among one people, was never out of Palestine, and perhaps spoke only the Hebrew tongue. But through the means of His own sacrifice He saw a way to draw all men unto Him. The course of the grain that must needs fall into the ground and die, pass through mortification, humility, and a certain sluffing come to Him. That is just the way it must be with life. I cannot escape the humility, the degradation, the shadow of the cross! What shall I say, is the cry of the Master. Did the temptations imposed by Satan on the mount and in the wilderness come to Him? But Christ's answer was that he would stand the necessary agony to lift our sin. Father, glorify thy name,' was His prayer.

Friedland announces receipt of his spring woolens and asks the inspection of the public.

C. E. Walker features Lauer suits for men at from \$20 to \$60.

T. C. Coffees advertised by the T. C. Coffee Co.

Samuel Spielberger's tailor from B. Stern & Son, New York, arrives in the city.

Williamson is offering a special collection of sport shirts, which go on sale Tuesday morning.

Ross Auto Company offers to sell Maxwell cars on a monthly payment plan.

Watch for the bargains tomorrow.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The seventy-two Americans held prisoners in Germany after their capture on the British steamer Yarrowdale are still held, according to all information in possession of the state department, Secretary Lansing admitted today.

This is in spite of the fact that this government's renewed demand for their release has been forwarded to Berlin, the dispatch of which was not confirmed until today.

The secretary said that a message had reached the department through Spain that the captain would be "released shortly," but as this promise has been made before, the department does not feel that there has been any marked improvement in the situation arising over their detention.

The fate of 1,000 American refugees in Turkish territory remains a matter of doubt, and will until President Wilson determines upon a course to be pursued.

The Turkish government has agreed to their departure and the cruiser Des Moines and the naval collier Caesar are at Alexandria, Egypt, awaiting orders to proceed to Beirut and rescue them. The navy department, however, refused to send such an order until these are removed all possibility of complications.

## Federal Paper Probe Continues Indefinitely

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 19.—Investigation of the high cost of news print paper by a special grand jury will continue here today, despite the overtures made by the manufacturers to allow the federal trade bureau to fix prices for their products.

Mark Hyman, special counsel, said today the work of the jury will continue until the attorney general orders it dropped.

## Von Bernstorff Is Still At Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Although no official announcement has been made, it was reported today on reliable authority that Count Von Bernstorff and the members of his suite have successfully passed the examination of the Canadian authorities.

The examination of other passengers has not yet been completed, and it is still unknown when the liner Frederick VIII will leave for Copenhagen.

## TODAY'S BARGAINS

Oshkosh announces receipt of a special sample line of \$25 suits, which are offered for \$15. His ad is on page 4.

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## FLOATING AMBULANCES ON THE ISONZO



Part of the excellent equipment of the Italian army is these Red Cross floating ambulances that are in use on the Isonzo river.

## TROOPS TO RETURN WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

## Guardsmen Are Leaving Border On Many Trains; Regular Army On Guard

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—A report that a band of 100 American cowboys have crossed into Mexico to avenge the recent murder of American ranchers there had not been officially confirmed here early today. War department officials expressed the hope that it was untrue, as such action might complicate the general situation.

The war department today was getting trains to the border to expedite the return to their home stations of the various national guard units. They were hopeful that in another month the entire border patrol would be in the hands of the regular army.

## German Sub, Not An Austrian, Sank The Lyman M. Law

Advices to This Effect Have Reached Ambassador Page at London.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 19.—According to information given to Thomas Nelson Page, the United States ambassador, the submarine which sank the American sailing ship Lyman M. Law was German instead of Austrian, as first reported.

Capt. Stephen McDonough, master of the ship, who made an affidavit to Roger C. Treadwell, the American consul, said: "All of the men on the submarine looked like Germans."

The crew of the Lyman M. Law will probably sail from some Spanish port and may go to Barcelona and sail from there on the Infanta Isabel, the same ship Ambassador Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, will use on his voyage home.

## JOHN M'CLUSKEY DIES SUDDENLY

WAS FOREMAN AT L. & N. SHOPS  
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND A  
PIONEER CITIZEN.

John McCluskey, for many years past a citizen of Albany, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, heart trouble probably causing his untimely demise.

Mr. McCluskey came to Albany in 1890 from his old home in Lawrence county where he was born. For fifteen years he was foreman of the tank gang of the Louisville & Nashville shops. He was 57 years of age.

Mr. McCluskey is survived by his wife and three children, one son and two daughters, his daughters being married. He had one brother, James, who lived in Birmingham.

Cross a Great Symbol.  
"Christ did change the cross from a symbol of disgrace and shame to one of love and power. Whether it is on a spike, used as a pendant or on a

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frontier troops on both sides are engaged in direct counter assaults, patrols and scouting enterprises of trench raids.

The big guns are busy all along the line, particularly on the Franco-Belgian frontier, on the Somme front in Champagne and in the sector of Verdun.

From the North Sea to the Swiss

## ATTACKING U-BOAT SUNK BY GUNS OF FRENCH STEAMER

Underwater Craft Fires Three Shots When Ship Got Its Guns Active, Sinking It

## AEROPLANES HUNT DOWN SUBMARINES

## 11 Members Of Crew Of Romsdale, British Ship Are Missing; 121 Ships Sunk To Date

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 19.—The destruction of a German submarine in an engagement lasting 40 minutes was reported by the French steamer Guyane on her arrival here today.

The Guyane left Bordeaux on January 21, and the German submarine was sighted off the port side the next day about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Rousselot of the Guyane brought his stern to bear on the submarine. The submarine in the meantime had fired three shots at the Guyane, all of which fell short.

Two shots from the 65-millimeter guns on the Guyane's stern struck the submarine squarely and she was seen to slowly settle and disappeared entirely within 3 minutes. Captain Rousselot said not a man appeared on the submarine's deck.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Dalmata and the Spanish steamer Maradraco, both under charter to the Kerr Steamship Co., an American concern, have been sunk by submarines. News of the loss of the ships was received by cable today.

## 121 SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES TO DATE.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 19.—Fleets of aeroplanes are being used by the English admiralty in the barred zone waters around the British Isles, it was declared here today by persons who have just arrived from Europe.

Up to date the Germans have sunk 121 ships, three having been reported destroyed on Sunday. These ships had an aggregate tonnage of 293,437.

## FOG HINDERS FIGHTING.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Thick fog is interfering with fighting on the western front, the war office announced today. However, a number of reconnoitering enterprises were carried out by both sides. On the eastern front nothing important has occurred. In Macedonia there has been outpost fighting and isolated artillery duelling.

## FRENCH COAST BOMBARDED BY GERMAN ZEPPELIN.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Calais and the French coast as far as Boulogne were bombarded by a Zeppelin on Saturday, the war office announced today.

## 11 MEMBERS OF CREW OF BRITISH SHIP GONE.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 19.—Eleven members of the crew of the British steamship Romsdale, reported sunk yesterday, are still missing, it was announced by Lloyd's. The British steamer Iolo, 3,000 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the barred zone waters.

## LINER PHILADELPHIA SAFE.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 19.—The American liner Philadelphia which sailed from Liverpool last Wednesday is now entirely out of the submarine danger zone, according to wireless despatches received here from her captain.

## HEAVY RAINFALL.

All tributaries to the Tennessee river were reported rising today as a result of a rainfall of 2.39 which fell during the week-end over North Alabama.

## COURT ADJOURS.

The Morgan county commissioners' court has adjourned its sessions until the first Monday in March.

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ONE LIGHT FLICKERS;  
STILL RAY OF HOPE.

Publishers of the smaller newspapers of the United States saw temporary relief from present galling conditions in the print paper market in press dispatches recently sent out to the effect that the Federal Trade Commission had at its disposal some 460 tons of the precious material that it would dole out where most needed at a price some 100 per cent less than that now offered by jobbers, and some 80 per cent higher than the prices that prevailed before the outbreak of the European war.

At this time especially, when the new law gives to the superintendent the right to recommend all the country teachers, should Prof. Tidwell, who so thoroughly knows the capacity and temperament of each, be left where the people placed him.

Having demonstrated leadership, having shown that he is the man for the place, Prof. Tidwell deserves the heartiest possible endorsement. The daily believes that he will receive this, despite the fact that there are any number of men who would like to fill the office.

Anti-prohibitionists who are voting for drastic prohibition laws under the illusion that this will hasten intemperance, won't have to watch their steps if they carry out their designs. For, once gone, the liquor jug will never return.

Mobilization of the vast telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States indicates that in the event of war with Germany this country will at least have the last word.

Many a timid general will thank his lucky stars that the Bell Company has made it possible to give orders from across a continent.

The old-fashioned man who proved his hospitality with a mint-scented "toddie" is the father of the modern youth who lays out his guest with a blind tiger puzzle.

And the modern girl who is so wise in the ways of the world, is the daughter of the old-fashioned woman who thought only of Heaven.

Rice, lye hominy and black-eyed peas are recommended by Nashville grocers as an antidote to the high cost of living. Why didn't they think of fasting?

In the good old days the Indians used their scalping knives. In the Twentieth century the Germans use their unrestricted submarines.

China's ultimatum to Germany has not enhanced the cost of laundering. It's a "good old world" in palm beach time.

Ambassador Gerard can find consolation on his return to private life in the thought that food is more plentiful in America.

The Alabama troops are coming home! But where is the "sob" copy coming from?

Captain Kidd also insisted on his untrammelled right to sink everything in sight.

Meeting Tonight  
Of Member's Council

The members' council of the Albany Board of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Board rooms under the postoffice building. A large attendance is desired.

## National Defense News

New York, Feb. 17.—Two enormous mine fields will assist in protecting the port of New York in the event of war with Germany.

They are said to be the most elaborate and intricate mine field a nation has ever devised. Foreign military experts, it is said by the United States army men, admit this nation has the best harbor mine type in the world.

The coast artillery corps and the corps of engineers have the mine fields all completed save the last detail, the actual laying of the mines. The big spheres are now stored here by the hundreds.

The mine fields which have been plotted for the protection of New York are off Sandy Hook—the outpost of the more frequently used southern gate to the city—and off Sands Point, the northern entrance by way of Long Island sound. The extent of these fields has, for obvious reasons, been one of the artillery's carefully guarded secrets. When the mines are laid the warning, "Do not attempt to pass the Hook or enter the Sound," will, it is believed, suffice to indicate the wide areas charged with the most powerful explosive man has yet compounded—the deadly T. N. T.—trinitrotoluol.

In mining these two areas, not only have the recognized and charted channels been designated for the emplacement of explosives, but also the adjacent waters of sufficient depth to permit the passage of submarines and light draught vessels. For the coast defenders are determined that not even a rowboat shall pass when war closes the gates of New York. And, supplementing the mines, powerful searchlights are to play constantly upon the fields during the night as they played from Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton upon the lower bay when war was declared on Spain.

The mines in the two areas will be set in four to a square of 100 yards, each four making one electric series, connected by cable with a bomb-proof casement ashore. By a new device it will be possible for the operator at the switchboard in the casement to make the mine field deadly, either for contact detonation or explosion at will, or for him to render any number of mines harmless by the mere throwing of a switch. It is planned that at certain times the channel mines will be switched off to permit, for instance, the passage of an American man-of-war, but a large part of the field will be kept "alive" always.

It is generally understood that each mines carries a charge of 200 pounds of trinitrotoluol sufficient to sink the largest dreadnaught afloat.

And the modern girl who is so wise in the ways of the world, is the daughter of the old-fashioned woman who thought only of Heaven.

Rice, lye hominy and black-eyed peas are recommended by Nashville grocers as an antidote to the high cost of living. Why didn't they think of fasting?

New York, Feb. 17.—Hundreds of girls have joined the National Girl Scouts since the break with Germany. Mrs. Juliette Low, the national president, announced today. She hopes to recruit the organization up to the strength of the Boy Scouts of America. The girls have offered their services to the American Red Cross to be utilized in case of emergency.

A training school for girl scouts has been opened here. A letter was made public today from Sir Robert Baden-Powell, telling of the work of the Girl Guides, equivalent to the scouts, in England, and saying he believes that, as the mothers of future generations, the girls' work is more important than the boys.

Q. & C. Train Wrecks  
Near Oakdale; Only  
Five Hoboes Are Hurt

(International News Service.)

Chattanooga, Feb. 19.—The engine of passenger train No. 4, north bound, on the Queen & Crescent railroad, lies at the bottom of Emory river as the result of a wreck near Oakdale this morning, caused by a 40-ton rock rolling down an embankment on the track. The engine left the rails and rolled into the river. Engineer J. R. Ketcham, and Fireman B. A. Sexton jumped and were only slightly bruised. Five hoboes riding between the tender and mail car were severely hurt. The legs of one were cut off and another had his foot cut off and the limbs of a third were crushed. The other two were bruised. Their names are unknown.

## Just In Passing

## THE GREAT UNWASHED.

"I recently read in a publication devoted to teaching that many of the pupils of rural schools went for a whole term without taking a bath, and decided to put it to the test," said a well-known educator of this county.

"The other morning I made a test. To my surprise, quite a number of my pupils held up their hands when asked if they had gone the season through without ablutions. I was shocked at this abstinence in the use of soap and water, and could hardly believe that it could be true. The brightest boy in the school was one of the first to plead guilty."

"This incident," the educator continued, "reminded me of the experience of a friend who made a similar test while teaching in Chicago. One of her pupils, when asked if he had taken a bath during the term, very emphatically replied that he had not, and further asserted that she was 'sewed up for the winter.' Investigation showed that the child had been dressed in its winter flannels by its parents and these sewed on in such a thorough way that they could not be removed by the wearer."

## THE TREND IN MOVIES.

"The trend in movies has been, like the trend in novels, towards the solution of the big problems of life—all of them age old," said Manager Cagle of the local playhouses. "When picture production was in its infancy, the public was regaled with a series of 'chases.' No actor without sprinting ability could star in those days. Then came the 'wild west' picture, with Anderson generally in the stellar role. It was the melodramatic and the mock-heroic that appealed to the owners of the dimes and the nickels. Then came comedy—much of it very low. Now the public everywhere is packing the houses that show the higher class problem pictures. These all point a moral and are intended to uplift as well as to instruct."

## IN BALMY FLORIDA.

"A day like this in Florida would be considered very cold," said Judge William E. Skeggs, who returned last week after several weeks spent in that state. "Florida has very few days as cool as this. I have been at Tarpon Springs and would like to spend the entire winter there if I could get away from business here. However, I believe we have passed the worst part of the cold weather here, and Alabama is a mighty good place to live."

## AMONG OLD FRIENDS.

"I have enjoyed my week in court in Madison county," said Solicitor D. C. Almon. "I went back to Huntsville Monday as solicitor of the circuit court for the first time in ten years, the new re-circuiting law having put Madison county back in my district. I have met many old friends in Madison county during the past week, and I was glad to get back. Huntsville itself is growing. The city has a new bank and other projects in course of construction."

**Automobiles**

Before Buying an  
AUTOMOBILE

See Me.

I handle

Buicks, Chandlers and

Hudson Super-Six

Also Second-Hand Cars.

## D. S. ECHOLS

Church Street  
Decatur

## Semi-Annual Statement

The MORGAN COUNTY  
NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts..... \$313,042.78

Overdrafts..... 15.96

U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00

Alabama Bonds..... 5,000.00

Fed. Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,600.00

Revenue Stamps..... 37.26

Building and Fixtures..... 23,052.39

Real Estate..... 1,681.50

Five Per Cent Fund..... 2,500.00

Cash and due from Banks..... 267,188.20

\$666,119.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00

Surplus and Profits..... 52,181.27

Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28..... 4,000.00

Reserved for Interest..... 641.81

Circulation..... 50,000.00

Deposits..... 459,295.01

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# Our Collection of Spring Sport Skirts Is Ready For Your Inspection

It is a showing that will excite the admiration of all who want to "get there first." They come in Candy, Zebra and Rainbow shades, together with Moonlike spots. No two alike. Each skirt shows a degree of gayety that will put the wear in a class distinctively individual. "Every little" skirt has a combination of style and stripe "all its own." Will go on sale Tuesday morning and continue until every skirt has walked out of the store.

**Prices at \$6.00 to \$10.00**

Will show also a good line of Skirts less striking, at about the same prices. Each garment will be exceptionally good value. See them and you will again be reminded that "when you see it over my name it is so."

**WILLIAMSON**

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

## MULLEN-GREGORY.

Grace Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday morning when Miss Kathryn Gregory and Mr. Dawson Mullen were united in marriage, the Rev. L. G. H. Williams, rector, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and quantities of white carnations. The ushers were Mr. Walter Hunter and Dr. Karl Kessinger. Miss Leslie Hinkle played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered. Little Frances McEwen and Frances Lee were the flower girls carrying baskets of flowers. Following them was Miss Carrie Lee Wilmot, maid of honor, who wore a gray tailored dress, and carried pink Kilarny roses. Bride and groom entered together, she wearing a going-away gown of Newport tan cloth and carrying a bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left for a southern wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Decena, Birmingham, Age-Herald.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

### AT Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will entertain with a George Washington party Thursday, the 22d. A good program, followed by a social hour, is planned.

## DANCE AT HOTEL LYONS FOR THE MISSES PORTER.

A delightful dance was given at the Hotel Lyons Saturday night by the young gentlemen complimentary to the Misses Porter, of Pulaski, Tenn., who visited Mrs. Dyke Echols last week.

## NEEDLE CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the Needle club this week.

Mrs. E. D. Bailey, President.

## MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. Kyle will be hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

## COTACO LITERARY.

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.  
Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.

Mrs. Jerre Clark, hostess, Feb. 21.

Miss Edith Goodman, en route to Gadson as delegate from the B. Y. P. U. of the Central M. E. church, is visiting Miss Hazel Thomas at Birmingham.

Mrs. A. Polytinsky entertained herself friends today.

## H. C. Myers Thrown From Engine, Injured

### Former Local Resident Sustains Painful Wounds in Oklahoma.

H. C. Myers, who resided here for many years and has a large number of friends in the Twin Cities, was painfully injured recently by being thrown from an engine. My Myers left here in 1907 for Oklahoma, where he has since made his home.

Regarding the accident, Mrs. Myers has written Postmaster Claud McMillan, of Albany, as follows:

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 16, 1917.  
Mr. Claud McMillan,  
Albany, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Just a few lines to tell you that Mr. Myers was thrown from the top of an engine last Saturday, 10th inst. While he is not seriously injured, yet it will be several weeks before he will be able to be at work. His wrist is broken and the back injured. I know news travels fast and I thought perhaps a few lines from me might mean something to his friends, as he speaks of you very often, hence this letter to you.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. H. C. MYERS.

## Dr. M. S. Houston To Locate In Arkansas

Popular Local Physician Will Leave  
Tomorrow for Clarendon, His  
Future Home.

Dr. M. S. Houston, one of the popular physicians of the Twin Cities, will leave tomorrow for Clarendon, Ark., where he will make his future home and will engage in the practice of his profession. He has had offices at Decatur since his graduation from the medical department of Vanderbilt University some three years ago.

During his residence here, Dr. Houston has won the high esteem, both of the public and the profession, and has been honored by election as secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society. His many friends predict for him unusual success in his new field.

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## AMUSEMENTS

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"  
MASONIC TODAY.

The powerful lesson which is brought home by that marvelous photo drama, "Where Are My Children?" is so masterful, so dignified, so delicate, and yet so convincing that one wonders what master mind directed such a picture. And it is interesting to note that a woman is responsible for this story which United States Senator Stone calls a "modern Bible." That woman is none other than Lois Weber, in private life Mrs. Phillips Smalley, one of the foremost writers and producers of the American screen.

Mrs. Smalley is a practical idealist. Her ideal is to bring the screen into closer relation with life—to make true photoplays. Her personality suggests inexhaustible vitality, a clear, active mind, and the determination of a woman accustomed to dealing with men and beating them at their own game. In accounting for the human touches so frequent in her work—the subtle bits of sympathetic characterization—it is worth knowing that she came in close touch with interesting phases of life during her most impressionable years before she became an actress. "I did missionary work in the slums of New York and on Blackwell's Island," she explains, "especially among poor girls, and I know them and their problems."

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and manifestations of sympathy during the final illness of my husband and our father, and for the many floral tributes.

MRS. CLARA ZAMIT  
AND FAMILY.

**Albany Bowlers Are  
Defeated By Decatur**

Decatur bowlers defeated the Albany team Friday night at the Dixie Bowling Parlor on Bank street, winning two straight games. The highest score was made by a Decatur bowler who got a score of 237. E. E. McBride won twenty free games with a score of 229.

The next contest will be staged on Tuesday night at the Dixie parlor on Second avenue, Albany.

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MISS MCKENZIE GAINS 25 POUNDS  
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"I have gained all of twenty-five pounds on Taniac and I would be willing to walk twenty miles any day to tell anyone suffering as I did what the medicine has done for me," said Miss Adeline A. McKenzie, residing at 424 Sixth street, south, Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered from attacks of nervous prostration for eighteen months," continued Miss McKenzie. "My case seemed to be a peculiar one, as the doctors differed in their opinion as to what the cause of my trouble really was. Some said it was due to bad blood circulation and others called it something else. I had no appetite and my stomach, after eating, would burn terribly. If I had swallowed a coal of fire the burning couldn't have been much more intense. I would become right hot all over, my pulse would seem to stop beating and then I would turn cold and stiff. I was so nervous I couldn't keep still, and frequently I was unable to sleep at all. I lost at least sixty pounds in weight and was hardly more than a frame and could scarcely creep around. I took medicine after medicine, but I kept getting worse and in this awful condition life was hardly worth living."

"My brother persuaded me to take Taniac and by the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite began to improve and my troubles began to leave. That dead, numb feeling disappeared and I kept gaining flesh and strength. The burning in the stomach and throat and chest all left me and I can eat anything I want. All my nervousness is gone and I sleep like a child every night. I have taken eight bottles of Taniac and whatever my troubles were they have been removed and my health is restored. I thank God for giving men brains and skill to prepare such a fine medicine for the benefit of suffering humanity."

Taniac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preut-Dillehay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Trinity by O. E. Young Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Priceville by J. E. Matthews; in Somerville by W. T. Ransom, and in Danville by B. S. Stover. (Adv.)

"But it is Christ after all who saves people. The cross is a symbol of His sacrifice, but only a symbol. It is He himself that is the great power. He is humanity's great magnet. They have magnets so great in the steel industries that they can lift tons and tons of metal, but no power is to be mentioned in the same association with that of Christ. He can lift men from any depth to any height. Neither fleeing from punishment or seeking a haven of rest will avail. The ones who are going to see Christ at God's right hand are the ones who love and serve Christ. There is no religion save that religion which draws us to love Christ with a consuming power, such as will move us to follow His example in the matter of sacrifice and in everything else."

A Great Painter's Example.

"If we will make Christ attractive to our fellows we must lift Him above every other consideration. We must put Him first. Leonardo de Vinci, who painted the wonderful picture of the 'Last Supper,' was showing it to a friend as he was about completing it. When his friend put out his hand and pointed to a painted goblet on the table and remarked on its beauty and perfection, the great painter as quick as a flash drew his brush and painted out the offending goblet with the remark, 'I want nothing to remain that will detract attention from the face of my Lord.' Brethren, if you would live so as to attract men to Him, you must put out of your lives all things that are below Christ's standards."

**Birmingham Couple  
Gets License Here**

A marriage license was issued this morning to Chris Gallagher, aged 22, and Miss Ola Davis, aged 21, of Birmingham. They signified their intention of being married here. The groom gave his occupation as a "barmen in a hotel," while the bride said she was a "clerk."

**Last Payment Is Made  
By City On Fire Truck**

Decatur now owns her fire truck without any outside claim on the vehicle. The last payment on the machine, amounting to \$1,650, has been made and the check sent to the La France Company, from which it was bought about five years ago.

The machine cost the city \$6,500 with interest and the notes were taken up systematically by the city. Officials of the municipality were very much pleased today over the closing of the account.



REV. WM. E. MORRIS,  
New Presiding Elder of This District.

**W. E. MORRIS NEW  
PRESIDING ELDER**

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watch chain, the cross is ever significant of Christ's love. He was bound to the cross as the expression of God's greatest love to mankind.

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. The sneers and jeers of those who walked by Him and challenged Christ to deliver Himself from the cross were not of avail. It was not nails, or spikes, or strong cords that held Him; it was His undying love for us that held Him to the cross. The cross will ever be the token of His love.

Christ never did disassociate His suffering and His victorious triumph. His kingship over kings and that He should sit at God's right hand were ever in His mind. There is no power like that which emanates from the cross. A million steel columns seventeen feet in diameter are said to have as much drawing power as the sun. Every agency and every power that is seeking to purify civilization and uplift humanity is directly or indirectly traceable to the cross of Christ.

Magnet of Humanity.  
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Fourth. Resolved further: That in his strict regard for professional ethics, his quiet and unostentatious demeanor, his punctilious regard for his obligations, his freedom from all stirring up of strife, his sober and temperate habits, his orderly walk and conversation, there is much that is worthy of the most faithful emulation by the younger, as well as the older members of our profession.

Third. Resolved further: That we

individually and collectively, deplore

the sad necessity of this final leave

taking of our friend and brother; and

that we condole with the relatives

whom he has likewise bid a last

adieu; and that as a mark of our re

spect we attend his obsequies in a

body; that in token of our sympathy

we tender a copy of these resolutions

to his surviving kindred; and as an

evidence of our esteem, and in com

memoration of the virtues of the de

ceased, we present to the circuit

court of this county, a copy hereof

that the same be enrolled upon its

minutes as a permanent memorial of

him.

**Resolutions On Death  
Of Maj. W. R. Francis**

Adopted by the Morgan County Bar  
at Memorial Meeting Recently  
Held.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Maj. W. R. Francis, distinguished attorney and politician, who died recently, were adopted at a meeting of the Morgan County Bar association, and are as follows:

Whereas, we have learned with keen regret that our venerable brother, William R. Francis, has been called before the tribunal whose decree is beyond review; and in whose proceedings error doth not supervene; therefore, be it resolved by the Bar of Morgan county, Alabama, in a meeting duly convened:

First: That Major Francis was a honorable and honored member of the bar for almost thirty years, during which lengthy period, his fidelity to a client was never impugned; his fairness to the court was never questioned; and unprofessional or chancery conduct on his part was never insinuated; and his code of professional ethics was in accord with the loftiest traditions of the bar of a period that left nothing to be improved upon by venturesome innovations and experiments.

Second: That Major Francis was true to his friends, his church, and to his country, on whose altar he laid his life in early manhood; and although the supreme sacrifice was not required of him, his halting gait and distorted frame, for more than fifty years, constantly proclaimed the toll taken of him by that war into which he reluctantly plunged in defense of his convictions, his Southland, and his beloved state, upon whose escutcheon is inscribed the legend more inspiring than that of any other—The Volunteer State.

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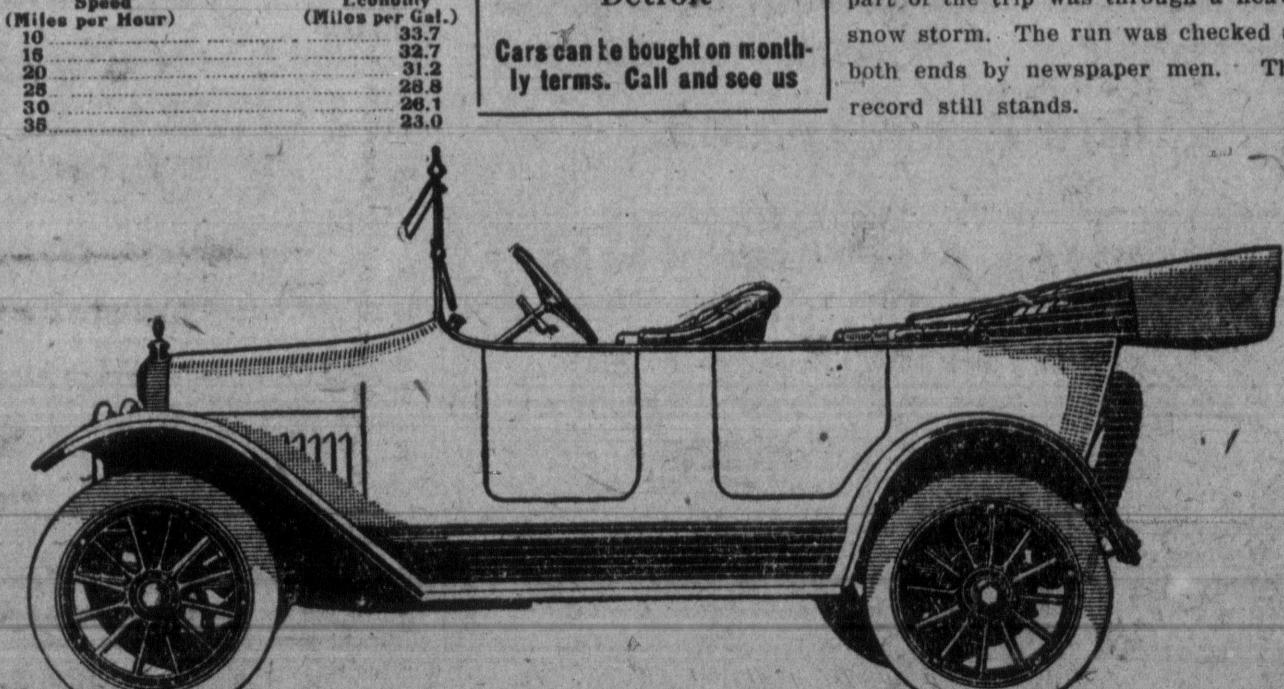
In August, 1916, tests for the economy of Maxwell Cars were made by Prof. David L. Gallup, professor of gas engineering of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at the Narragansett Park speedway, Providence, R. I. The following results were obtained and announced by him:

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